

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful examination of this application and the clear explanation of the restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, drawn to linear prediction encoding and packetizing information with a subset in a packet.

The election is without traverse.

Claims 215-223, 246, and 247 were inadvertently included in this group. They appear to belong in Group III drawn to reconstruction of packet and parity check.

Also, un-identified claims 261, 273, and 274 appear to belong in Group I drawn to rate and diversity control.

The new Abstract conforms to the disclosure.

The amended title conforms to the claimed matter.

The amended specification includes reference to incorporated and related patents.

The new claims "particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter the applicant regards as his (their) invention" while remaining consonant with the subject matter of Group I.

The application is in allowable form and the claims distinguish over the art. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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